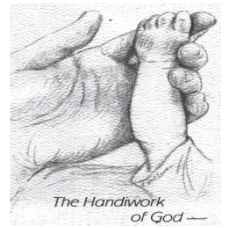




# St. Gerard Campus

“The really ignored and abused woman of this world today is one that has been abandoned by the father of the baby that she is carrying.” – Caroline Wolff



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*“The right to life transcends all other rights combined.”  
Bishop Felipe J. Estevez, St. Augustine, FL*

Summer 2015

Dear Friends of the Unborn Baby,

Sometimes something happens that is so compelling, overwhelming and so spiritually outstanding that you must share the story with everyone. This event happened recently at the St. Gerard Campus Pregnancy Center with one of our wonderful counselors named Jackie and we want to tell you this true story. Each morning at the start of the day, our staff gathers for prayer. We thank God for his wonderful gifts, ask him to bless our girls and to please open the hearts of those who believe to help support our mission, but mostly, we ask God and the Blessed Mother to send to our doors the women who would seek abortions. This is Jackie's story.

“There is no way I am going to have a sonogram”!

She has been weeping and she sits close to the end of the sofa and tells me again, “There is no way I am going to have a sonogram! I just want a pregnancy test to really make sure I'm pregnant. I have already made up my mind about what I'm going to do”.

After taking the initial information on her demographics, I performed the pregnancy test on her urine sample. She was indeed pregnant. After we discussed the positive result she talked and wept for a while. She tried to gather strength and get some clarity about her “plan”.

At this point I gathered as much pertinent written information that we have. I tried to show her the pamphlet “The First Nine Months”. She saw the development stage her baby was at. Her emotional pain would not allow her to look at this or any other material I had to offer.

She talked about her loss of hope and that all responsibility was bearing down. She felt her “plan” was clearly the only option in her future. At this point, I asked if she would consider waiting a day and come back on Friday for a sonogram just to hear the heartbeat and she could decide then if she wanted to see the baby or not. To my surprise, she said she would, but she only wanted to listen. She was obviously very frustrated and unsure of her next move. She would just listen to her baby's heartbeat. I felt heartened and I asked if she would take the literature that I had prepared. She said she would take the literature “only if I would put it in a bag that no one could see through”! We have a tremendous amount of information, which is informative, compassionate, and heartfelt. Inside the bag that I handed to her, I felt I was paving a way for her to have hope for a meaningful happy future.

She returned on Friday. I was not scheduled to be there, but I had stopped by for a short meeting with another staff member on an unrelated topic. She saw me and said she was ready to just hear the heartbeat. This beautiful sonography machine, with all the lights and attention to detail inside and out, just radiated HOPE to me at that moment. When the baby was visualized and that heartbeat rang out, she went “off” plan and looked at her baby! She cried and laid there for quite a while. When she was ready to talk she said that this was her baby and she could not hurt it.

The sonogram machine came through and did its job! And in another few months she came to have another one...a healthy beautiful baby.

God paved the way!

*Jackie Siegel, Pregnancy Counselor*



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**Graduation 2015** – St. Gerard Campus is proud to announce that graduation was held on June 12, 2015 at 7 pm at the Destiny Church, 1485 US Highway 1 South in St. Augustine. We graduated 18 young women, 100% of our senior class. Our Valedictorian this year was Kelsey Daniel Howell Blackford, the Salutatorian was Vanessa Eileen Register and our Class President was Ashly Kelly Pierre-Louis. Four young ladies won scholarships to help further their education. The scholarships were donated by Dr. Scott Fechter of the Pain Relief Center in St. Augustine, two awards were from the Women in Business Network and an additional scholarship was donated from a very generous family that chose to remain anonymous. We “capped” 21 babies that attended our Nursery School this past school year. What a busy, happy and beautiful year this has been. We thank God every day for this opportunity to serve these very special ladies that made a most difficult choice...to give life to their babies.

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## ***GREAT NEWS...SAVE THE DATE!!!***

Our plans are all set and tickets are available for the biggest and best .....

### ***The Remember When Super Cool 50's Sock Hop***

This year the party will be on October 17, 2015, and again will be held at the Bishop Baker Hall located at 267 St. George Street, St. Augustine. Tickets are still only \$25 per person for a wonderful buffet, beer wine, soda, dessert, Karaoke, dance contests and costume prizes, in addition to some great door prizes. The time will be from 6 pm to 10 pm and the music will again be supplied by one of the best DJs in town, Tony from Ava/Cameron Audio and Video Productions. Get your tickets early and feel free to reserve your table of 10. For ticket reservations or more information, please contact Maria Gleason at St. Gerard Campus at 904-829-5516.

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**Registration** for the upcoming 2015-2016 school year begins July 1, 2015. If you know a pregnant teen or new teen mother wishing to complete her accredited high school education in a safe and nurturing environment, contact Roberta Butler, Academic Administrator, at 904-829-5516 for an enrollment package.

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### ***Important Message.....To all our friends and supporters,***

As you are all well aware, in the state of our economy, donations and grants have grown very lean these past few years. Please find it in your heart to donate whatever money you can to keep our mission alive. Sadly to say, we need all the help we can get at this time and have become quite desperate. We cannot stress the importance of our vocation to save the lives of the unborn from the cruelty of abortion. It is our duty and God-given calling to fight the fight for the little angels that cannot be heard or fight for their own lives. Please aid us in any way you can. Whether it is volunteer hours, pregnancy counseling, volunteer teaching, working the thrift store or a check, we sincerely appreciate what you can do and ask God to bless you for your thoughtfulness. Money can be donated by calling Jessica Macy, Office Manager, 904-829-5516 or you may send your check to St. Gerard Campus, P. O. Box 4382, St. Augustine, FL 32085. Please remember us in your will. Maybe you would like to stop by to see our little miracle at 1405 US Hwy. 1 South in St. Augustine. Everyone is always welcome! Bless you for caring.

With love, Caroline Wolff

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Please sponsor one of our beautiful babies, one of our precious angels. See pictures of some of the babies from this year's Day Care Center and to thank you for your generous contribution, for every \$25.00 you donate, your name will be entered in our drawing for one of three fabulous prizes.

**1st PRIZE** – Overnight Stay in a Suite at the Renaissance Hotel at World Golf Village, 1 Round of Golf for 2 at the Slammer & Squire Golf Course and a \$50 Gift Certificate to Murray Brothers' Caddyshack Restaurant at World Golf Village - **Value \$550.00**

**2nd PRIZE** – Two Overnights at the Casablanca Inn on the Bay, 2 tickets to the Limelight Theatre, a Gift Certificate for Dinner at A1A Ale Works, and a 3-day Old Town Trolley Ticket for 2 - **Value \$525.00**

**3rd PRIZE** – Overnight Stay at the Courtyard by Marriott St. Augustine with Breakfast for 4, Family Fun Pack for 4 to the St. Augustine Alligator Farm & Zoological Park , and a Gift Certificate to The Oasis Restaurant – **Value \$325.00**

*A donation in any amount is a blessing from God – Thank you!*

## Yes, I believe in the mission of St. Gerard Campus and I want to help!

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